

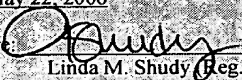


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 21, 2005, and the Office Action made final dated April 21, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

**Any Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.